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Strengthening of Training Agencies
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether suggestions have been received from different sectors for strengthening National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Sector Skill Council (SSC), State Skill Development Mission (SSDM), etc. for promoting skill development;
(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

(a) to (c) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is a public private company under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. NSDC is mandated to create Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) as industry led bodies to address skill related issues in their respective sectors. The Government and these organizations have been in receipt of suggestions from various stakeholders for strengthening the system. Based on feedback and experience, corrective and strengthening measures are taken from time to time. NSDC has strengthened its Skill Loan mechanism by revising funding guidelines to be more accessible and avoid defaults. NSDC is implementing agency for Government's flagship skill development scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). This scheme is being implemented through skill ecosystem involving NSDC, SSCs and their training providers and assessors. The implementation and monitoring system of PMKVY has been further strengthened with various schematic changes, third party validation, alignment with Common Norms, Aadhar linkage etc. Further, SSC 2.0 document is a comprehensive document with guidelines and monitoring mechanism on all the major activities of SSCs. Efforts have also been made to make SSCs and NSDC more industry interactive and representative of stakeholders.